

Virginia

Standards of Learning Assessments

RECORD DESCRIPTION FOR

Division

STUDENT-LEVEL RECORDS

WRITING TEST

(Grades 5, 8, and End-of-Course)

SPRING 2006

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Field Position		Field Length	Field Description	Field Acceptable Values
First	Last			
1	21	21	Student Name	Alpha or Blank
1	11	11	Last	(Blank student name on document will be carried as BLANK NAME on tapes and reports)
12	20	9	First	
21	21	1	M.I.	
22	33	12	Student Number	Numeric or Blank
34	41	8	Date of Birth	Numeric, Blank, Multiple Marks (*)
34	35	2	Month	
36	37	2	Day	
38	39	2	Century	
40	41	2	Year	
42	42	1	Gender	Alpha (F or M) or Blank
43	43	1	Race/Ethnicity	Numeric, Blank, or Multiple Marks (+) 1 = American Indian or Alaska Native 2 = Asian 3 = Black (Not of Hispanic Origin) 4 = Hispanic 5 = White (Not of Hispanic Origin) 6 = Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander 0 = Unspecified
44	44	1	Filler	Blank
45	46	2	Career and Technical Education (Section 1) (End of Course only)	Alpha (Y) or Blank
45	45	1	Career/Tech Ed Course	
46	46	1	Tech Prep Course	
47	47	1	Filler	Blank
48	50	3	Career and Technical Education (Section 2) (EOC Only)	Alpha (Y) or Blank
48	48	1	2	
49	49	1	3	
50	50	1	4	
51	52	2	Filler	Blank
53	53	1	Sub Test (End of Course only)	Alpha (Y) or Blank
54	58	5	Title 1/TAS	Alpha (Y) or Blank
54	54	1	Reading and Math	
55	55	1	Reading	
56	56	1	Math	
57	57	1	Science	
58	58	1	History	
59	60	2	SOA Adjustment	Alpha (Y) or Blank
59	59	1	LEP	
60	60	1	Transfer	
61	61	1	Excluded Student Indicator	Alpha (Y) or Blank
62	63	2	Filler	Blank

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First	Last			
64	65	2	Disability Status	Numeric or Blank 01 = Mental Retardation (both TMR & EMR) 02 = Severe Disabilities 03 = Multiple Disabilities 04 = Orthopedic Impairment 05 = Visual Impairment 06 = Hearing Impairment 07 = Learning Disability 08 = Emotional Disturbance 09 = Speech or Language Impairment 10 = Other/Health Impairment 11 = Not Used 12 = Deafness and Blindness 13 = Autism 14 = Traumatic Brain Injury 15 = Handicapped Under Section 504 16 = Developmentally Delayed 17 – 20 = Not Used
66	95	30	Special Test Accommodations (Multiple Choice)	Alpha (Y) or Blank (See Table 1)
96	125	30	Special Test Accommodations (Direct Writing)	Alpha (Y) or Blank (See Table 1)
126	127	2	Nonstandard Test Indicators	Alpha (Y) or Blank
126	126	1	Multiple Choice	
127	127	1	Direct Writing	
128	130	3	Special Code (End of Course only)	Alpha (A, B, C) or Blank
131	132	2	Testing Status (Multiple Choice)	Numeric (01 – 12) or Blank 01 = Absent 02 = Students w/Disabilities (Non-EOC Only) 03 = LEP (Non-EOC Only) 04 = Medical 05 = Refusal/Disruptive 06 = Assigned by VDOE 07 = Other 08 = Student not enrolled in course at time of test 09 = Student passed test in a previous administration 10 = Assigned by VDOE 11 = Assigned by VDOE 12 = VGLA (Non-EOC Only)

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First	Last			
133	134	2	Testing Status (Direct Writing)	Numeric (01 – 12) or Blank 01 = Absent 02 = Students w/Disabilities (Non-EOC Only) 03 = LEP (Non-EOC Only) 04 = Medical 05 = Refusal/Disruptive 06 = Assigned by VDOE 07 = Other 08 = Student not enrolled in course at time of test 09 = Student passed test in a previous administration 10 = Assigned by VDOE 11 = Assigned by VDOE 12 = VGLA (Non-EOC Only)
135	139	5	Local Use #1	Alpha, Numeric, Blank, or Multiple Marks (+)
140	140	1	Filler	Blank
141	144	4	Local Use #2 (Fall School Code)	Numeric, Blank
145	153	9	Order Number	Alpha, Numeric, or Blank
154	173	20	Division Name	Alpha or Blank
174	176	3	Division Code	Numeric
177	179	3	Student Category	Alpha (Y) or Blank
177	177	1	Category 1	
178	178	1	Category 2	
179	179	1	Category 3	
180	182	3	Filler	Blank
183	188	6	Test Administration	Alpha, Numeric
183	183	1	Time of Year (1 st character)	(0 = Standard Testing, G = Term Graduate)
184	184	1	Time of Year (2 nd character)	(1 = Fall, 2 = Spring, 3 = Summer)
185	186	2	Century	(20)
187	188	2	Year	(98 – Maximum)
189	208	20	Building Name	Alpha or Blank
209	212	4	Building Code	Numeric
213	213	1	N-Code	Alpha (Y) or Blank
214	215	2	Filler	Blank
216	216	1	A-Code (Non-EOC Only)	Alpha (Y) or Blank
217	217	1	Retest (EOC Only)	Alpha (Y) or Blank
218	218	1	Filler	Blank
219	220	2	Grade	Alpha, Numeric (bK – 12, TT - EOC ONLY) or Blank
221	240	20	Group Name	Alpha or Blank
241	250	10	Group Code	Numeric or Blank
251	251	1	Retest Flag (EOC Only)	Alpha (Y) or Blank
252	252	1	Filler	Blank
253	256	4	Stack Number	Numeric
257	265	9	Print After Scan (Batch/Sequence #)	
257	260	4	Batch Number	Alpha or Numeric
261	265	5	Sequence/PAS#	Numeric
266	271	6	Program Number	Numeric
272	272	1	Demographic Information Only	Alpha (Y = Yes) or Blank

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273	284	12	Document Information	
273	277	5	Document ID	Numeric (See Table 2)
278	279	2	Level	Numeric (05, 08 or 11)
280	284	5	Form	Alpha, Numeric (See Table 3)
285	287	3	Prompt Number	Numeric (See Table 3)
288	290	3	Test Number	Numeric (See Table 4)
291	295	5	Filler	Blank
296	297	2	Composing Score	Numeric (02 – 08) 97 = Off topic 98 = Blank 99 = Foreign Language, Illegible, Refusal to Write
298	299	2	Written Expression Score	Numeric (02 – 08) 97 = Off topic 98 = Blank 99 = Foreign Language, Illegible, Refusal to Write
300	301	2	Usage-Mechanics Score	Numeric (02 – 08) 97 = Off topic 98 = Blank 99 = Foreign Language, Illegible, Refusal to Write
302	310	3 x 3	Multiple Choice Number Correct	Numeric (000 – Maximum)
302	304	3	Writing Total	910 = Testing Status 10
305	307	3	Plan, Compose, and Revise	911 = Testing Status 11
			Writing in a Variety of Forms	912 = VGLA (Non-EOC Only)
			for a Variety of Purposes	913 = Substitute Test (EOC Only)
308	310	3	Edit For Grammar,	914 = Alternate Test (Non-EOC Only)
			Capitalization, Punctuation,	990 = To be determined
			and Spelling (Usage)	991 = Did Not Attempt – Absent
				992 = Did Not Attempt - SWD (Non-EOC Only)
				993 = Did Not Attempt –LEP (Non-EOC Only)
				994 = Did Not Attempt – Medical
				996 = Testing Status 6
				998 = Student not enrolled in course at time of test
				999 = Student passed test in a previous administration
311	322	4 X 3	Direct Writing Points Earned	Numeric (000 – Maximum)
311	313	3	Writing Total	910 = Testing Status 10
314	319	6	Plan, Compose, and Revise	911 = Testing Status 11
			Writing in a Variety of Forms	912 = VGLA (Non-EOC Only)
			for a Variety of Purposes	913 = Substitute Test (EOC Only)
314	316	3	Composing	914 = Alternate Test (Non-EOC Only)
317	319	3	Written Expression	990 = To be determined
320	322	3	Edit For Grammar,	991 = Did Not Attempt - Absent
			Capitalization, Punctuation,	992 = Did Not Attempt - SWD (Non-EOC Only)
			and Spelling (Usage)	993 = Did Not Attempt –LEP (Non-EOC Only)
				994 = Did Not Attempt – Medical
				996 = Testing Status 6
				998 = Student not enrolled in course at time of test
				999 = Student passed test in a previous administration

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323	331	3 x 3	Total (MC + DW) Number Correct	Numeric (000 – Maximum)
323	325	3	Writing Total	910 = Testing Status 10
326	328	3	Plan, Compose, and Revise	911 = Testing Status 11
			Writing in a Variety of Forms	912 = VGLA (Non-EOC Only)
			for a Variety of Purposes	913 = Substitute Test (EOC Only)
329	331	3	Edit For Grammar,	914 = Alternate Test (Non-EOC Only)
			Capitalization, Punctuation,	990 = To be determined
			and Spelling	991 = Did Not Attempt - Absent
				992 = Did Not Attempt - SWD (Non-EOC Only)
				993 = Did Not Attempt –LEP (Non-EOC Only)
				994 = Did Not Attempt – Medical
				996 = Testing Status 6
				998 = Student not enrolled in course at time of test
				999 = Student passed test in a previous administration
				888 = Not Available because both components were not taken
332	340	3 X 3	Scaled Score	Numeric (000 – Maximum)
332	334	3	Writing Total	910 = Testing Status 10
335	337	3	Plan, Compose, and Revise	911 = Testing Status 11
			Writing in a Variety of Forms	912 = VGLA (Non-EOC Only)
			for a Variety of Purposes	913 = Substitute Test (EOC Only)
338	340	3	Edit For Grammar,	914 = Alternate Test (Non-EOC Only)
			Capitalization, Punctuation,	990 = To be determined
			and Spelling (Usage)	991 = Did Not Attempt - Absent
				992 = Did Not Attempt - SWD (Non-EOC Only)
				993 = Did Not Attempt –LEP (Non-EOC Only)
				994 = Did Not Attempt – Medical
				996 = Testing Status 6
				998 = Student not enrolled in course at time of test
				999 = Student passed test in a previous administration
				888 = Not Available because both components were not taken
341	341	1	Proficiency Level for Total Writing (MC + DW)	Numeric 1 = Pass/Advanced 2 = Pass/Proficient 3 = Fail/Does Not Meet 9 = Did Not Attempt
342	391	50	Filler	Blank
392	394	3	Multiple-Choice Test Items Blank or	Numeric
395	403	3 X 3	Multiple-Choice Reporting Category Items	Numeric
404	405	2	For Internal Use	Alpha (Y) or Blank
406	406	1	Record Change Flag	Alpha (Y) or Blank
407	408	2	Filler	Blank
409	411	3	Final Prompt Number	Numeric
412	414	3	HAI Use Only (C + FT Total)	Blank
415	437	23	For Internal Use	Numeric or Blank

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438	440	3	X-Code	Alpha or Blank
438	438	1	A	Alpha (A) or Blank
439	439	1	B	Alpha (B) or Blank
440	440	1	C	Alpha (C) or Blank
441	441	1	Alert Indicator	Alpha (R = Resolved Alert) or Blank
442	489	48	For Internal Use	Blank
490	491	2	Filler	Blank
492	492	1	For Internal Use	Alpha (Y) or Blank
493	493	1	Term Graduate (EOC Only)	Alpha (Y) or Blank
494	494	1	Core	Numeric
495	498	4	For Scoring Center Use	Alpha, Numeric, or Blank
499	499	1	Spiral Form Flag	Alpha (Y) or Blank
500	519	20	Pre-ID Group Name	Alpha, Numeric, Special Characters, or Blank
520	520	1	Limited English Proficiency Status	Numeric (1-6) or Blank
521	521	1	LEP Proficiency Level	(1-4) or Blank. This field is REQUIRED if a value of 1 or 4 is found in field 520 (LEP Status)
522	527	6	Filler	Blank
528	537	10	State Testing Identifier	Numeric
538	538	1	RP-Code	Alpha (Y) or Blank
539	547	9	Test Standard Identifier (For EOC Writing)	Alpha, Numeric, or Blank
539	541	3	Grade	Alpha, Numeric, or Blank (Example G05, G08, EOC)
542	544	3	Subject	Alpha or Blank (First 3 letters of the subject name: WRI, etc.)
545	546	2	Year of Standard	Numeric or Blank
547	547	1	Revisions	Numeric or Blank (0=No Revision, 1=First Revision, 2=Second Revision, 3=Third Revision, etc.)
548	599	52	Filler	Blank
600	600	1	Z indicates End of Record	Alpha (Z)

TABLE 1
SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

1 = Flexible Schedule: time of day, breaks during test, multiple test sessions, order tests are administered 2 = Group Size: small group, individual testing 3 = Environmental Modifications: special lighting, adaptive or special furniture, location w/minimal distractions, noise buffers, preferential seating, hospital/home 4 = Visual Aids: magnifying glass, templates, masks or markers to maintain place 5 = Amplification Equipment (e.g. hearing aid, auditory trainer) 6 = Large test print 7 = Assistance w/Directions: reading directions in English, simplifying directions (written, oral), interpreting directions (signing, cued speech), written directions, clarify directions 8 = Increased space between items, reduced items per page, or increased size of answer bubbles 9 = Braille test/braille answer document 10 = Reading in English of test items 11 = Audio tape version of test items 12 = Interpreting (e.g. signing, cued speech) test items 13 = Communication board/pictorial presentation 14 = Not Applicable 15 = Not Applicable	16 = Not Applicable *17 = Bilingual dictionary 18 = Mark in test booklet or student responds verbally and teacher/proctor marks answer document 19 = Not Applicable 20 = Large diameter pencil, special pencil, pencil grip 21 = Word processor/typewriter/braille 22 = Augmentative communication device 23 = Spelling Aids: spell checker, spelling dictionary 24 = Tape Recorder (pre-writing only) *25 = Dictation in English to a scribe (writing sample component of the writing test only) 26 = Not Applicable 27 = Not Currently Active 28 = Not Applicable A = Not Currently Active *B = Other Non-Standard * = Nonstandard Administration if a disability or LEP is gridded.
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TABLE 2
DOCUMENT ID NUMBERS

Levels/Tests	Document ID #
Grade 5	80808
Grade 8	80809
11 (End of Course)	80810

TABLE 4

Test Number	Reporting Category #	Grade 5
		Test Names
		Reporting Category Names
090		Writing
	003	Plan, compose, and revise in a variety of forms for a variety of purposes.
	004	Edit for correct use of language, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.

Test Number	Reporting Category #	Grade 8
		Test Names
		Reporting Category Names
091		Writing
	003	Plan, compose, and revise in a variety of forms for a variety of purposes.
	004	Edit for correct use of language, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.

Test Number	Reporting Category #	End-of-Course
		Test Names
		Reporting Category Names
002		English: Writing
	001	Plan, compose, and revise in a variety of forms for a variety of purposes.
	002	Edit for correct use of language, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.